

DIFFICULTIES OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ARE INCREASING RATHER THAN SUBSIDING

A Further Revolutionary Movement is Imminent—The Situation at Munich is Especially Grave—Fears Are Felt by the Authorities That a Reign of Terror is About to Begin in Erfurt, Halle and Other Centres — Bolshevik Danger Growing in Eastern Silesia.

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Berlin, March 1.—The government's difficulties appear to be increasing rather than diminishing. While turmoil in the western industrial regions seems to be subsiding, three distinctly unfavorable factors remain: First, the political tangle in Munich; second, the strike at Halle, and third, the call for another national convention of soldiers and workmen's councils by the end of March. The situation at Munich is extremely grave. The slogan is "The second revolution must spread from Bavaria all over Germany. The Halle strike, beginning first among the brown coal miners, has spread to the railway workers, and has now assumed a political character, the purpose being the overthrow of the government. The first serious step is the interruption of railway traffic between Weimar and Berlin. Troops, however, are already marching upon Halle, and order probably will be soon restored. The call for the convention of soldiers and workmen's councils, issued after their workmen were declared to have ceased...

GOV'T WILL WAGE RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST TERRORISM

Berlin Claims That Economic Distress is Worse Than the Political Dangers Hovering About—Thousands Perish Daily from Ill-Nourishment—Proclaims Faithfulness to the Principles of Democracy.

Berlin, via Copenhagen, Saturday, March 1. (By The Standard.)—The government has issued a long manifesto from Weimar, denouncing the terror attempts to get rid of the National Assembly, and promising the establishment of industrial councils representative of all the workers, and freely elected. It also contains a note, asserting the determination of the government to wage relentless war against terrorism, concluding: "Whoever assaults the life of the nation is our enemy."

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Attempt to Wreck Mill of American Woolen Co. Results Fatally for Men Perpetrating Act.

Franklin, Mass., March 1.—The premature explosion last night of dynamite which the police believe was intended to destroy the Ray mill of the American Woolen Company, caused the death of four men, it became known today. Pending efforts to identify the bodies, the police held the theory that the men killed were carrying the explosives.

MUCH SEDITION IN IRELAND

Disorder and Crime Exists in South and West of Ireland—Many Arrests for Illegal Drilling.

Toronto, March 1.—The Belfast correspondent of the Telegram cables: "Much sedition, much disorder and crime exists in the South and West of Ireland. There are arrests daily for illegal drilling. Court sentences up to four months are given."

MINISTER OF LABOR HAS BEEN ADVISED

A dispatch from Ottawa last night says that the Minister of Labor has been advised by the Police Protective Association of St. John, N. B., that it is the unanimous findings of the board of conciliation appointed to investigate the dispute between the members of this organization and the corporation of St. John. It is assumed that the findings will also be accepted by the city, since they were approved by the corporation nominees on the board of conciliation.

Demobilization of the Canadian Corps Actually Began Sunday When Some of 3rd Division Sailed

Forty-Second One of the Battalions to Leave England as Units on Adriatic.

GIVEN SPLENDID OFFICIAL FAREWELL

All Public Buildings Flew the Canadian Flag and the Ship Was Festooned With Bunting and Flags.

London, Mar. 2.—(Can. Press)—The demobilization of the Canadian Corps actually began today when the Royal Canadian Regiment, 42nd Battalion of the 3rd Division left Liverpool on the Adriatic. These are the first battalions to leave England as units. They were given an official farewell by Colonel Ritchie, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, himself born at Chatham, New Brunswick, and a demonstrative send-off by thousands of citizens who were allowed on the landing stage for the first time since the war began on the docks while the troops were embarking. As the ship pulled out into the Mersey at 8.30 and disappeared into the thick gray mist overhanging the river the band played "O Canada," the "Maple Leaf" and patriotic and popular airs while the people on the dock cheered and waved flags. The troops cheered in return and shouted "good-by brightly."

ALSACE LORRAINE WANTS ACTION

Request That Germany be Urged to Execute Its Armistice Agreement as it Affects Alsace Lorraine.

Paris, March 1. (French Wireless Service.)—The Superior Council of Alsace and Lorraine has asked the government that Marshal Foch be given authority to secure the execution of a part of the armistice agreement with Germany, affecting Alsace-Lorraine, which is not being complied with. It is requested that the marshal, under the third clause of the armistice agreement, exact the handing over, within a month, to the Strasbourg branch of the Reichstag, all the securities taken from Alsace and Lorraine by the German authorities, and all the proceeds from the sequestration or liquidation of French property in Alsace and Lorraine which had been entrusted to the German enemy property custodian.

MOB ATTACKED GEN. MAERCHER

Commander of Troops Guarding Assembly at Weimar Was Badly Beaten and Robbed.

Berlin, Friday Feb. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—General Maercher, commander of the troops guarding the National Assembly at Weimar, was attacked by a mob in Erfurt, today, and robbed of a portfolio containing important documents on the plans of the Government for dealing with the strike situation in Central Germany.

TROOP TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

Split Wheel Causes the Trouble—No One Injured as Coaches Leave Track at Windsor Jet.

Quebec, Que., March 2.—News reached here tonight from Windsor, N.S., that a troop train had been derailed there at 8.35 o'clock this afternoon, and would not reach this city until six p.m. on Monday.

WANTS TO WRITE A HISTORY

Might Accept a Third Term Nomination if it Rolled His Way.

Washington, March 1.—In regard to published reports that President Wilson told Democratic committee members that he would not accept nomination for a third time, it was stated, today, at the White House that the subject of President Wilson again being a candidate was not mentioned. It was explained that the President merely remarked to his guests that he yearned to get back to writing and that he had in contemplation the compiling of a history.

LIBEL SCHOONER FOR SALVAGE

Halifax Concern Bring Action Against Schooner Emma Bellevue.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 2.—C. Briester and Son, Charley Briester and George Briester, owners of the tug Cruiser, Josanna and Westport, have begun action against the schooner Emma Bellevue, claiming \$25,000 for salvage services rendered her in December and January near Cape Sordani, C. B., and towage to Halifax in January. The Emma Bellevue is lying at H. R. Silver's wharf and was libelled yesterday.

VIOLETS PLACED ON SIR WILFRID'S GRAVE BY GENERAL PAU

Ottawa, March 2.—General Pau at 11.30 Saturday morning, accompanied by the members of the French mission, and Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for external affairs, and officials attached to the French mission, drove out to Notre Dame cemetery and deposited a wreath of violets upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's grave. The members having assembled about the grave, the General spoke as follows: "On behalf of France, I bring these flowers as a tribute of respect and affection to the great Canadian statesman in whose veins flowed French blood."

STOCK OF WHISKEY AT NEW GLASGOW

Contraband Goods to the Value of \$5,000 Found in a Car Load of Hay.

New Glasgow, March 2.—Eighty-four cases of Canadian whiskey, one hundred and ninety-one cases of Redmond Irish whiskey, and five packages of other liquor in flasks, was the amount seized by Chief Waters and Inspector Soy in the car which was discovered by the railway policeman yesterday morning.

ALBERTON HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Best Part of the Business Section of District Wiped Out by Flames.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 2.—Fire, which started after a dango had been held in a hall, presumably from the stove, destroyed the business portion of the town of Alberton. Both sides of Main street were laid in ruins. The store of Benjamin Rogers, the post office and the Mallet building being the only buildings left standing. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000 and the insurance will amount to thirty thousand dollars.

ASK CONGRESS TO EXPRESS ITSELF

Requested by Delegation to Take Some Stand on Question of Self Determination of Ireland.

Washington, March 1.—Congress was urged, today, to express itself on the question of the self-determination of Ireland, before its adjournment next Tuesday, by a delegation appointed at the recent Irish race convention in Philadelphia. After hearing the delegation, the House rules committee agreed to report a special rule, giving right of way for consideration of a resolution instructing American peace delegation to urge Ireland's cause before the Peace Conference.

OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVE WAR'S DEATH TOTAL AS OVER SEVEN MILLION

Washington, March 1.—Battle deaths during the war among all participants as far as available statistics show, were given today by General March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 1.—Corn, No. 3, yellow, \$1.31 to \$1.21 1/4; No. 4, yellow, 1.29 to 1.30; No. 5 yellow 1.27; Oats No. 2, white, 57 1/2c to 58 1/2c; Standard, 58 1/4c to 59c; Rye, No. 2, \$1.45; Barley, nominal Timothy, \$7.00 to \$10.00; Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal Lard, \$25.75 Ribs, \$24.50 to \$25.00.

NO IMMEDIATE OCCASION FOR ALARM OVER CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS GOING TO PORTLAND

The Standard Staff Correspondent Visits Portland and Enquires Diligently Into the Much Discussed Situation—The New Pier Wholly Problematical—Mr. Bosworth of the C. P. R. Gives Chamber of Commerce a Few Hints—Portland Makes Bid for New Merchant Fleet of United States.

(Standard Staff Correspondent.) Portland, Me., March 2.—The Canadian Pacific cannot secure accommodations here until the new pier is built. The Grand Trunk owns all existing deep water terminals. Legislation is being asked to vote \$1,500,000 to construct a pier one thousand feet long, but no action has been taken yet, and it is improbable that a new pier will be completed before this time next year.

MARSHAL FOCH PRESENTS TERMS TO BE PLACED IN PEACE TREATY

The Military Terms Provide for the Disarmament of Germany Down to Twenty Divisions of 10,000 Men Each—Naval Terms Provide for Termination of All Submarine Warfare in the Future.

Paris, March 1. (By The A. P.)—Marshal Foch presented today to the council of the great powers the military terms to be incorporated in the peace treaty. These will be considered Monday with the naval terms already submitted to the council.

JEMSEG HAS FLU OUTBREAK

Over Forty Cases Now Reported and Assistance Needed—Popular Young Lady Dies of the Disease.

Special to The Standard. Jemseg, Mar. 2.—Influenza is raging here and about forty persons are down with the disease. Several are very ill and the need for medical aid is urgent. Calls for help have been sent to the Minister of Health, and it is understood the department is doing its utmost to send the necessary assistance.

BRITAIN'S ARMY OF THE FUTURE

Will Consist of 952,000 Men—Their Distribution Officially Announced.

London, March 1.—The British army at home and abroad, exclusive of the force in India, now numbered 2,500,000 men, and is being reduced to 952,000 according to a white paper issued by the Government today.

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